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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 06/02/2000 was considered but not initialed by the previous examiner (Thomas Prasthofer). Accordingly, the information disclosure statement been initialed by the current examiner and noted on the PTO-1449.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to My-Chau T. Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-0810. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday: 8:00-2:30; Tuesday-Thursday: 7:30-5:00; Friday: 8:00-3:30.

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